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For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC BEARING)
SULPHIDE MINERALS BY BIOLEACHING)
AND ELECTROWINNING)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 11, 1005.